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OF THE RACE,
BROTHERS TIMES,
J. B. HULLING, Manager,
Office Commercial First Nat. Co.,
100 South Clark St.,
Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.
R. E. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one remedy made recently is worthy of use. My children all take it with out the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unhesitatingly.
Yours,
J. B. HULLING.ACUTE LARYNGITIS.
Chicago, Sept. 24, '94.
For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks of cold and cough. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up to and down with no relief, then I despaired. I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It is so different from other remedies in its action from vapor or sugar from sand.
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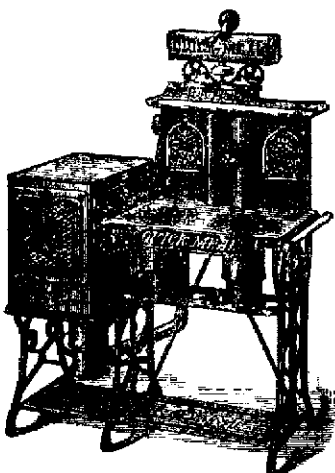
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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Eunice Goodrich tonight.Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church are preparing for their convention which will be held soon.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar21-dtf

Easter festival Thursday at First Methodist church. Dinner and supper Friday. 13 d2t

Rev. A. M. Danely will deliver a lecture on Sunday, April 24 at the Methodist church at Harriestown.

The Latest in Spring Suits—T. F. Mulready. apr5-d6w

Fred E. Schroeder, the new postmaster at Warrensburg, has received his commission and taken charge of the office.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtium in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9 dtt

Patronize the Cuban booth at the First M. E. church Thursday and Friday—12 ddt

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadsters, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

Inspect the Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. You can get an instrument at a very low figure on easy terms.
Master in Obanery J. J. Finn has let the contract for his new house to J. C. Baldridge & Son. The cost of the house and all improvements complete will be about \$500. It will have ten rooms and will be built in the 1800 block on North Water street.

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The ladies of the Aid society of Grace Methodist church will give a supper and fair on the evening of April 30. The society expected to give an entertainment at the opera house, but this they have given up and in its stead will give the supper.

The 24th semi-annual meeting of the Central Illinois District Medical society will be held in Pana April 26. The officers of the society are: C. L. Carroll, Taylorville, president; J. J. Conner, Pana, vice president; J. N. Nams, Taylorville, secretary.

Pana, perhaps the leading coal mining town in Central Illinois, is today in the midst of a coal famine. Not a pound of coal has been raised since April 1. The 40c scale has practically shut Pana out of the market. The operators insist that they cannot compete with those of the northern district and pay the advanced scale.

The "Spreckle Knight" will be given by the Decatur Musical club amateur opera company at Mowqua on the night of April 21. The principals will be Mrs. Elizabeth Knopfer Bonn, Miss Callie Rich, Miss Lyl Stevens, Miss Lilian King, Miss Ella Reeves, J. H. Alexander, A. E. Park, Fred Church, Robert Walter, J. B. Johnson, M. Penwell, Sam Langdale.

Col. A. E. Shadrer, former freight agent for the old Midland road in Decatur, did not commit suicide at Evansville, Ind., as was incorrectly stated a few days ago in a telegram from that city. A post mortem examination proved that his death was due to gastritis, he having been a patient and silent sufferer from stomach trouble for many years.

Warrensburg C. E. Officers,
The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of God at Warrensburg elected the following officers at their last meeting: President—Rev. P. E. Conrad.
Vice President—Miss Dakota Sharples.
Secretary—Miss Amy Bouton.
Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ben Nelson.GENTLEMEN.
Bring me your last year's spring suit or overcoat and I will re-dye them or dry clean your clothing to look like new at a trivial cost. At Miller's Dye House is the only place in the city to have fine dry cleaning done right on fine suits and light overcoats. Now is the time to have your spring and summer clothing put order, at 145 North Main street, by Miller, the Dyer and Dry Cleaner.

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BUILDING NOTES

Several Houses Which are to be Erected

IN DECATUR THIS SEASON

Decatur People Received Appointments at the Springfield Presbytery at Jacksonville—
Other City News.

The building prospects for this city are a little brighter now than they have been at any time this season. There will be a very small amount of building, however, compared to previous years, but there will be some few residences built and several larger buildings.

One of the most extensive improvements is the addition to the school building of St. James church, the work of which has been started. The contract for the carpenter work has been secured by Frank Summers. The plumbing work will be done by Zimmerman and Shorb and the contract for the brick work has been let to Brinkoer. The plans for the building were drawn by R. O. Rosen.

Mr. Rosen has also drawn plans for a \$3500 residence for J. J. Finn. It will be erected on North Water street and the contract for the building has been let to Baldridge and Sons.

Dixon and Shultz have secured the contract for the residence of Miss Mary Glover, which will be put up soon on West Decatur street. The house will cost about \$3000.

The same firm also have the contract for \$2000 house which J. L. Drake will build on West Macon street.

Decatur People Appointed.

A number of the Decatur people who attended the Springfield Presbytery at Jacksonville were honored by being elected to different offices. The Presbytery selected T. T. Roberts as a delegate to the general assembly, which is to be held at Winona Park, Indiana. Mrs. R. G. Wells was elected president of the home missionary society and Mrs. M. W. Shultz was re-elected corresponding secretary of the missionary society. Miss Carrie Powers was elected vice president of the home missionary society and Mrs. R. G. Wells was chosen vice president of the foreign missionary society.

Fraternal Army of America.

The order of the Fraternal Army of America was organized at the office of Attorney T. F. Drew last evening and the following officers elected: Captain—Dr. J. M. Blythe.
Lieutenant—Mrs. Dr. Burke.
Adjutant—T. F. Drew.
Quartermaster—Mrs. Mary E. Thomas.
Chaplain—Fannette Hutcheson.
Corporal of Guard—Julius Barbey.
Picket of Inner Post—J. W. Shoemaker.
Picket of Outer Post—Charles Ward.
Post Sergeant—Mrs. Clark and Burke.
Trustees—H. A. Wood, J. M. Readington and H. J. Helser.

Will Entertain Women of T. P. A.

A meeting was held at the Woman's club rooms yesterday afternoon by the committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the women who will accompany the delegates to the T. P. A. convention. It was decided to hold an informal reception at the Woman's club rooms in the morning and arrange for a carriage drive in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served in the dining room throughout the day. The arrangements have been put into the hands of committees and they will appoint their assistants and a final report will be made and arrangements completed at a later meeting.

"The Battle of Life"

Rev. Wittenbach of Mowqua delivered a lecture at the German M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. The subject of Rev. Wittenbach's talk was "The Battle of Life" and the large audience that greeted him was much pleased and entertained with his views and his advice given on the manner in which the struggles of life should be made and temptations overcome. Rev. Wittenbach was entertained during his stay in Decatur by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Matton.

Class Reunion.

Last night about 85 members of the High school graduating class of '97 held a meeting and decided to hold a class reunion. The members of the class will hold the reunion at the High school on June 8. There will be a program and refreshments will be provided. Committees were appointed last night to make the arrangements. Charles M. Steele was appointed to take charge of the general management of the affair.

Besieged With Applications.

Rev. A. M. Danely, who was recently elected president of the Chadcock college says that he has been besieged with applications for positions in the faculty of the college. The greatest number have been young ladies with a musical education who desire to teach music. Of this class there are a large number, a fact which

goes to show that the supply of music teachers is much greater than the demand. Mr. Danely has not yet made any selections for members of the faculty of the college.

Settled for the Loss of Cattle.

Mrs. H. G. Conklin yesterday afternoon received a letter from her sister in law, Mrs. Wade Conklin of Louisville, Ky., saying that Wade Conklin of the Alaska party had returned to San Francisco and made satisfactory settlement with the steamship company for the loss of their cattle, which were killed and thrown overboard during a storm which the vessel encountered on their trip to Copper City. Mr. Conklin said he considered himself very fortunate in getting a settlement as several others who also lost all their stock returned to San Francisco with him but many did not succeed in getting anything from the steamship company and that he had extremely hard work to reach an agreement. The remainder of the party have by this time reached the top of Valdes Pass and will await Mr. Conklin's arrival with the mules which he took from San Francisco before going farther. Mr. Conklin took two of the mules for each member of the party.

New Bridge Considered.

The chairman of the board of supervisors has appointed a special committee to act with the highway commissioners of Decatur township in the matter of the Steven's Creek bridge on the Mt. Pleasant road. Messrs. Hays, Lebo and Miller are the committee from the county board. The highway commissioners have called a meeting of the joint committee at the town clerk's office Saturday at 10 o'clock a m.

Married.

At the home of the bride, No 817 North Jasper street, by Rev. M. B. Spayd, April 14, at 8 p m, Arthur K. Fry and Miss Maude C. Brown. A wedding feast followed the ceremony.

At his office by Judge Hammer, on April 14, W. C. McCoy of Springfield and Miss Sarah Snow of Ramsey.

Edward Basse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Basse of Decatur and Miss Marian Lysaught were married in Chicago Sunday, April 10.

Died at Kimmunity.

Mrs. A. F. Ross this morning received word of the death of her mother, Richard Bayless, at the home of a daughter at Kimmunity yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bayless resided at Waynesville, Ill., and was 86 years of age. The time and place for the funeral has not yet been decided upon. Mrs. Ross will leave to attend the funeral as soon as the arrangements are made known.

Deaf Mute Service.

There will be services at St. John's Episcopal church Saturday, April 16, at 2 p m, for the deaf mutes of this vicinity. Rev. James H. Cloud, minister in charge of the St. Thomas mission for the deaf at 1220 Locust street, St. Louis, will conduct the services. He is the missionary for the mutes in the dioceses of Missouri, West Missouri and Springfield.

Entertained by Mrs. Richardson.

The ladies of the Third ward of the Church Street Christian church were entertained by Mrs. J. P. Richardson at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Home from Texas.

Mrs. F. N. Ewing and daughter, Miss Bella, returned home yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, Texas, where they have been for the benefit of Mrs. Ewing's health. Mrs. Ewing is not greatly improved.

Miss Ayers the Hostess.

Miss Lola Ayer entertained the High school class of '98 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers of West Macon street, last evening, in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary.

Will Observe Arbor Day.

Arbor Day will be observed by the members of the Sunday school at Wesley. The school will assemble at the church on the evening of the day and plant several trees with appropriate ceremonies.

Fair and Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace M. E. church met at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Arrangements were made to hold a fair and give a supper on the night of April 30.

Class Entertained To-Night.

The class of '98 of the Decatur High school will be entertained by Miss Bulah Stout at her home on West Main street tonight.

With the Sick.

Mrs. William Outten, Mrs. Biller and Mrs. Allen Scott, who have been ill for some time are all much improved in condition.

Sowing Oats.

The farmers are now sowing oats. The rains made it a season for planting the grain very late and the farmers are using every moment to get the grain in the ground.

Roads are Improving.

The country roads are rapidly improving and are now in a fair condition. For years the roads have not been in as bad shape for years as they were this spring and the mud is rapidly drying.

It is estimated that 1150 passenger trains arrive and leave Chicago daily.

RANKS WILL CLOSE

No More Men Enlisted After Twelve To-Night.

COMPANY WILL BE FILLED

If a Sufficient Number of Men Apply Today—Physical Examination of the Guards Being Conducted.

Men will be enlisted in Company H, Ill. N. G., up until midnight tonight. This will be the last chance to join the company and those who want to become members of the guards should apply at the armory this evening. About 20 men have been taken in making the number in the company now about 80. Twenty more men can join and the officers think that the required number will apply tonight. There were several who called at the armory this morning and were instructed to return tonight for examination.

Capt George S. Durfee has prepared a paper for those to sign who will act as volunteers in case there is a call. The obligation that the men sign for volunteers is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, obligate ourselves to respond to a call for troops to enlist for the Cuban war should such a call be made by the governor of Illinois for volunteers."

THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The physical examination of the members of Company H, which was begun last night, will be continued again this evening at the armory. The examination is conducted by the first assistant surgeon of the regiment, Dr. James L. Evans. Last night 30 men were examined. Of this number 26 were accepted, one was rejected and three were doubtful. Doubtless some of the men who have been passed here may be rejected when they are examined for the regular army. The officer of the regiment of course want all the men to go who can, but the idea of holding an examination here is to save the state the expense of transporting men from this city to Springfield, who would be sure to be rejected when examined at that place. Every man who has a possibility of passing the regular army examination will be passed here.

The following are some of the points which will prevent a man from passing the physical examination. Weak heart, poor lungs, loss of any fingers, any lameness of any kind, very bad teeth, or any acute disease of any kind in short each man must have such a physique that will enable him to withstand the hardships of active service. The examination made when the men are enlisted in the regular army is quite rigid, but the surgeons will probably not be as particular as when examining men for the regular army in times of peace. The minimum height is five feet four and one-half inches and for that height the man must weigh not less than 108 pounds. The chest measurement when not expanded must be 34 inches and more according to the height and weight. The examination of the men will continue again this evening at 8 o'clock.

"PLAY BALL!"

National League Season Inaugurated for the Year 1898.

This afternoon on the National League ball fields at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and Washington was heard the familiar cry "Play ball!" inaugurating the championship season for 1898. The playing season will close October 15. Place your bets.

Hilltopps Growing.

Hilltopps is having a building boom. A number of the business houses which were destroyed by fire last year are being replaced with neat two story brick buildings with plate glass fronts and the town presents quite a different appearance from that of a few months ago. Since last September six new business buildings have been erected and four more are in the process of construction.

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ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward.....Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward.....H. C. Anthony
Third Ward.....Geo. F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward.....Harry W. Keas
Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 15.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer south tonight; variable winds.

American Products in Demand.

New York Commercial Advertiser: Threats of tariff retaliation which were so vigorous and numerous at the time the Dingley bill was passed have ended as all such bluster usually ends. The nations making the threats have quietly submitted to the inevitable and gone right on purchasing American staples and other products as before. Germany tried to start a retaliatory movement in Europe by discriminating against certain kinds of American fruit, but it practically came to nothing. In fact, Germany is buying more of us under the Dingley tariff than she has bought for some time past. Between 1893 and 1897 her purchases averaged \$90,000,000 per annum, but during the first six months of the Dingley law alone they amounted to \$88,000,000, and this, too, in face of a decline of 25 per cent in German exports to the United States as compared with the corresponding months of the last year of the Wilson law. During the first six months of the Dingley act, as contrasted with the corresponding period of the last year of the Wilson tariff, France increased her purchases of American goods from \$43,500,000 to \$58,800,000, the Netherlands from \$34,800,000 to \$34,000,000, Belgium from \$19,800,000 to \$28,000,000, Japan from \$6,600,000 to \$9,000,000 and Austria-Hungary from \$1,700,000 to \$3,000,000. Other nations protesting against the Dingley law likewise increased their purchases of American commodities, and in some instances the purchases for the six months ending on February 1 last almost equaled the purchases for an entire year heretofore.

All this serves to emphasize the old economic truth that there is no sentiment in foreign trade. While nearly all the protesting nations in question maintain protective duties, they act upon the maxim of buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest markets. The German emperor may have no fondness for popular institutions and Francis Joseph may sympathize with Spain, but this does not prevent Germany and Austria-Hungary from seeking American markets if here their wants can best be supplied at the smallest cost. The figures quoted also show that protective duties, judiciously applied, do not necessarily act as a bar to extension of foreign trade and that other influences are at work, such as better organization of industry, abundance of cheap raw material and skill in adapting goods to foreign needs, tending to expand American trade abroad. Experience is rapidly vindicating the present industrial policy of the republic.

Might Prove Disasters.

It is a trifle hard to understand why so many in the house and senate persist in recognizing the present Cuban government when the best judgment of those best acquainted with the situation is against such recognition. The president has carefully considered this matter from the facts he has before him and his judgment is that we should intervene for the freedom of Cuba, but that the matter of government should be decided after the Spaniards have been driven from the island. General Lee, who has had better means of knowing the situation than anyone is of the same opinion as the president and so should the committee on foreign affairs and yet their recommendation is not satisfied and insist upon recognizing the present Cuban government.

This might prove all right, but it is a dangerous proceeding and is not demanded by the object in view—the freedom of Cuba.

We start out with the proposition that we want peace in Cuba. We cannot send peace by setting up any weak government in Cuba. If the present government has the support it claims there will be no trouble in recognizing it after the island has been cleared of Spanish power, because in that case it would meet our demands for peace. If on the other hand it has the support it claims and we should set up any other government we would destroy the object of peace. So in any case no harm could come from postponing recognition until the proper and safe time and in case the present Cuban government is not supported as it claims to be we could not afford to set it up though we had recognized it prematurely.

There is no reason for haste in this matter. The position taken by the Democrats and a few Republicans in favor of recognition does not look right on its face. It has the appearance of having behind it partisan motives which at this time and on such a crisis could well afford to be kept in the background. There is no reason why, when we are about to enter into war with Spain that we should unnecessarily burden ourselves with matters such as recognition which might complicate the whole question and bring about an interference in the affair on the part of other European powers, an interference which in the end might cause us to lose the advantageous position we now occupy.

THE UMBRELLA ON THE SEA.

Never Raised Aboard Ship, But Used on Occasion When the Ship Is in Port.

No man before the mast ever carries an umbrella as a part of his outfit, but the officers of deep-water ships usually do carry them. The umbrella thus carried is never raised aboard ship, but arrived in port it may be brought into use at once. The captain of a ship anchored in harbor in a tropical region and going ashore in an open boat, perhaps without an awning, to be carried for a considerable distance exposed to the sun, would be very likely to carry his umbrella along and to raise it for his comfort and protection. In such a port an officer of a ship whose duties called him along the shore would be very likely to carry his umbrella.

Umbrellas would not be likely to be carried for protection from the sun in such a place as New York; but even here one might meet a sea captain, a stalwart, bronzed man, who looked as though he had been exposed to the sun and the wind all his life, and as though he could stand any exposure, as very probably he could, carrying a yellow sun umbrella. It may be that he carries the umbrella for his greater comfort here, or that he is a captain who spends the greater part of his time, or a large part of it, in tropical waters, and that he carries his umbrella ashore here because he is accustomed to carrying it.

The umbrella that the officer of a ship carries most commonly is silk, just such as would be carried ashore, and which would be suitable for protection either from the sun or the rain. He might need this umbrella in any port he visited for the purposes of a rain umbrella. If his ship were tied up here, for instance, to a wharf in South street, and he should come ashore and go uptown on a rainy day, he would not appear in Broadway in sea togs. His apparel would be just like that of the men he met, and he would be quite as likely as they to carry an umbrella; which he would do on going ashore under like circumstances in any port round the world.—N. Y. Sun.

No Necessary Risk.

County Officer (newly elected)—You'll go on my official bond, I suppose? The dinged law makes it necessary, but you understand it's only a form.

Friend—O, that's all right. I've got my property fixed so the blamed scoundrels can't touch it, anyhow.

(Signs bond.)—Chicago Tribune.

According to computations the black

race embraces about one-tenth of the living members of the human species, or 150,000,000 individuals.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—in sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

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CREOLE COOKING.

How Food Is Cooked in the French Quarter of New Orleans—Delicious Dishes.

New Orleans cookery has always had a magical sound. It has appealed to native and outsider ever since French colonization in this country. One eats very little in New Orleans, but one eats often. The French serve often and sparingly with exceeding daintiness. They believe about the art of eating as the Japanese believe in the art of decoration—one rose in an exquisite vase is worth 100 flowers. So the dish excellently served, deliberately and daintily cooked with its one liquid, is better far than a groaning board.

The day is begun with a cup of coffee and a roll—an egg, if one wishes it. Then breakfast at ten or eleven o'clock. It is a city of restaurants, and he who has only lodgings lives at the chef's table, at the epicure's board. The flavor and taste of their coffee is different from that gotten north or west of Lake Pontchartrain, unless in the hostilities with French chefs. I watched the most famed cook in the city make it one morning, and this is how it was done:

It had been partially roasted at the market, but she put about two cupsful in a pan with a lid and roasted it a bit more. Heat brings out the flavor. Into the coffee mill it went, and the fresh grounds were put into a tin dipper. This dipper she laid over a brown stone jar, which was entirely warm, and then poured the boiling water into the dipper. She placed the stone jar in front of, not on, the stove. Only a little water at a time was poured over it, and two or three times the whole contents of the jar were poured through the dipper, for extra strength. The result was a coffee that was rich, brown and fragrant. The cup poured only half full, the rest made up with hot milk. It was nectar!

Snails were served often and delightfully. A salad of them is served for breakfast. The shrimps are pink, tiny and fresh. They are laid over crisp, curled lettuce leaves. Over them are shaken oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. The clever chef never beats up his dressing. He just throws each ingredient over without any measuring but the eye. Invariably he pours it out from the bottle to the salad, then mixes it all up with the wooden spoon and fork.

Liver is a frequent dish, but very thick and served very hot. Very little if any hot bread is seen. The bread is delicious. It is broken, never cut. The crust is thick, the bread is porous, and one can eat the most inexpressible amount of it. New Orleans butter is simply delightful, but never superior to the Pennsylvania brand.

The concoction of dishes is entirely different. Garlic has touched everything that can be improved by the flavor, and mushrooms or truffles are constantly used. Omelets are rarely served plain. Omelet soufflee is the favored way of cooking, and sweet breads, truffles, oysters and brains are often used. Their omelets are made exceedingly thick and quite brown.

Roast beef and mutton are not so favored with them as chicken, turkey, veal and squirrel. These meats are made into a composition dish oftener than served as a plain roast.

And with everything one drinks claret. Not in a wine glass! Dear me! No! But in a large water tumbler, half filled with ice and diluted with water. Your good Frenchman never gets drunk, but he drinks always!—Philadelphia Press.

BADGES OF COURAGE.

The Green Sashes Worn by Army Surgeons and Their History.

A great many people do not know why army surgeons wear green sashes. It is not so much an insignia of rank as it is a protection to the wearer. According to the code of war, surgeons are never shot or taken prisoners. To deliberately shoot a surgeon while he is wearing his sash is considered a violation of the code, punishable by death.

Because of this provision surgeons of one army never refuse to look after the wounded of the other army if it is possible for them to do so. During the civil war it was often the case that after a battle the field hospitals would contain almost an equal number of men dressed in blue and gray. The federal army had the best surgeons and the best stores, and a wounded confederate considered himself in great luck if he was removed to a federal hospital to be cared for by federal surgeons and physicians.

But in the heat of battle a green sash is not much protection, and surgeons were often wounded or killed. But this did not keep the surgeons at the rear until the battle was over. They were often found in the thick of the fray, dressing wounds and sending the wounded to the rear. Theirs was a perilous as well as a noble duty, and they performed it well.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Horse and the Nose.

A Roman nose in a horse generally indicates strong individuality, often accompanied by great intelligence. A straight facial line is quite often found with a high degree of intelligence, but a dish-faced horse is rarely anything but a nonentity in character, or a fool. A fine muzzle denotes a highly nervous organization, while a coarse and large muzzle, with small and non-expansive nostrils and pendulous lower lip, means stupidity. A sensitive and trumpet-shaped nostril means courage and intelligence, even when, as it sometimes does, it also means heaves. A broad and full forehead, and length from eye to ear, are good indications of intelligence; but the eye and the ear are the speaking features of a horse's face.—Breeder and Sportsman.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

WYCKLES.

Nora Miller has the tonalities.
Henry Curry went to Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Munson of St. Louis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Munson.

Mrs. Alex Miller was at Harriestown Monday.

Mr. Constant will ship his household goods to Dawson, Ill., and store them there and will not keep house for the present.

A large petition went in from this place for the pardoning of Jack Faunce.

The farmers are about half done sowing oats. About the usual acreage is being sown.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Bruce and Bertha Ferguson and Mr. Newell of Decatur spent Sunday at A. Y. Munson.

Mrs. Chorchman visited at Springfield Tuesday.

The old Stephen Creek bridge is lying down in Mr. Leedy's field, and the people are waiting anxiously for the commission to replace it with a new one, and some of our citizens say it ought to be longer and put in about four or five feet higher.

Mrs. William Doyle will entertain her lady friends at dinner Thursday.

Some of our friends who started to Decatur Sunday to attend Easter services were caught by the rain and were entertained by a farmer at his home west of the city. Instead of the songs of the Sunday school children they returned after the Easter shower thinking of the next six rainy Sundays.

Mrs. J. A. Martin gave an old fashioned rag taking at her home northeast of here Wednesday. It was the scene of a very pleasant gathering and Mrs. Martin's friends to the number of about 40 gathered to help her celebrate the event. A delightful feature of the occasion was the excellent dinner which was served at noon. The ladies were all weighed and the one that weighed the heaviest had to sell the largest ball. That onerous duty fell to Mrs. Morrison.

SANGAMON.

Mrs. W. F. Elgin is ill. Dr. Yarnell of Cerro Gordo is giving her medical attention.

Andrew Sullivan of Decatur has moved his family into P. Shambough's house.

Last Saturday evening the boys at Sangamon enjoyed an egg roast. Sixteen dozen eggs were cooked.

Mrs. J. Nelson and Mrs. Joseph Dennis left Monday evening to attend the Branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at Locust Grove. Mrs. Dennis goes as a delegate.

J. W. Hamman, who has been very ill for a long time is still improving.

There was an informal surprise party upon Mrs. F. Pabst last Wednesday. These present were Mesdames M. Fry, T. M. Keller, W. F. Elgin, James Walton, Elizabeth Andrews, Ed Andrews and Julia Costello.

Charles Swartz is painting Mrs. Hadden's house in Oakley.

Mrs. W. R. Rucker is somewhat improved. The young people at Fairview church gave an Easter entertainment Sunday evening.

CASNER.

Mr. Mallory of the Republican was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Edna Bert has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Hopkins, of Boody, for some days.

Dr. Mills, V. S., of Decatur, was at Ed Mowry's Monday on professional business. Mrs. John Casner, who has been sick for some time, is some better at this writing.

Bad Turpin of Iowa is visiting the family of Lewis Kinser. Mr. Turpin was formerly a resident of this vicinity.

Jasper Jones is visiting his father Clayborne Jones, near Prairie Hill.

J. E. Underwood and family spent Sunday in Decatur with the family of J. S. Underwood.

Chasley Paisley of Prairie Hill had a runaway Sunday. The buggy was a wreck, but he was unhurt.

It is reported that John A. Wilson has sold his farm to Curtis Rork.

Grandma Collins left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Tuscola and Hugo. She will be gone about a week.

Mrs. Baker of Lovington is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Williams of this place.

The People are buying their goods at the

BEE HIVE

because they get more goods of a better quality (for the same money) than elsewhere.

OUR COFFEE at 15c per lb.

Equals any 25c Coffee in the Market.....

Just try a pound and you will use no other.

Just received from the Sugar Camp

PURE MAPLE SUGAR

AND PURE SYRUP.

Bee Hive Grocery

Opposite Shellabarger's Mill.

TELEPHONE 194. (cod)

New Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where the assortment of meats will always be on hand. The public are cordially invited to call.

G. W. OOLS, formerly with the Yellow Star Market, will serve you.

NEW PHONE 372.

Do You Know?

Have You Heard?

Are You Attending?

BARTHOLOMEW STOCK

At The Chicago

No sale like it ever before in Decatur. No such values ever before obtainable or can ever again be duplicated. A consolidation of the two largest stocks of China, Art Pottery, Lamps, Cutlery and Housefurnishing Goods in Central Illinois.

We are selling \$2.50 Library (hanging) Lamps for 98c.

We have sold more Dinner Sets this week than all the rest of the Decatur stores combined.

See the Tea Sets, 58 pieces at \$3.98.

See the Cottage Sets, 80 pieces, at \$5.95.

See the Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, at \$7.95.

See the English Decorated Sets at \$9.90.

See the Carlsbad China Sets at \$16.75.

See the French China Sets at \$28.50.

Bartholomew's \$1.00 Jardinieres for 50c.

Bartholomew's \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Jardinieres for 98c.

Bartholomew's \$90c Lamps for 4c.

Bartholomew's \$1.50 Vase for 88c.

Bartholomew's \$3.50 Banquet Lamp for \$1.98.

All of Bartholomew's Fancy Goods at 50c on the Dollar.

Vases, Bric-a-Brac, Cups and Saucers, arranged in Bargain Lots.

See the lot at 5c and 10c.

See the lot at 15c and 25c.

We have more attractions than we can here mention—take a look in our windows and be sure to attend this sale.

Evans Young

124-126-128

Prairie Street.

WE'RE CROWDED

Neckwear—anything. Styles and prices will interest you even if you think you don't want to buy.

HOW TO DRESS BOYS

used to be a hard question. It is so no longer. We've solved it. Come and see the new materials, fine workmanship, low prices and you will say so too.

\$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

\$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Casimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.

\$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— \$2.40 up

JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— \$1.50 up

KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 13, from— \$2.00 up

100 Dozen Club Ties, with bands and bows, in the new colors; neat, elegant effects are offered at 25c.

In an immense assortment is now in our show cases. Prices are no higher. Some things are lower. Everything that is new and swell will be shown by us.

Wide Apron Tecks, Long Narrow, Tecks, that can hardly be distinguished from tied ties, are offered in all the new shades. There are exquisite blendings. These are 50 cents.

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HOW IT WILL BEGIN

Plan Conceived to Make Spain Start Hostilities.

THE RELIEF EXPEDITION

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When the joint resolution becomes a law one of the fleets of our navy, possibly the one that has been stationed at Hampton Roads, will be used as a convoy to accompany a fleet provisioned for the rescue of the starving people of the island of Cuba. There will possibly be six or eight of the warships of various descriptions, and possibly a like number of merchantmen loaded with provisions, clothing, physicians and nurses. The objective point is Matanzas, but it is likely a lower point on the island will be selected as it is reported that the harbor at Matanzas has been planted with mines and torpedoes.

It is confidently expected that the Spanish will resist the landing of this fleet. It will certainly accept the mission as one of war rather than of mercy and peace. The firing upon this fleet by Spain will be a parallel, in the rules of war, to the firing upon Fort Sumter by the Confederates.

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When Spain fires upon our fleet we will first (Congress not having made a declaration which would, in written law, make us financially responsible) be absolved from any financial liabilities incurred by any one on the island of Cuba, and secondly, we will have made it impossible for any armed interference upon the part of any of the powers.

It is believed that there will be a junction of the marine and other forces landed by our fleets and the insurgents at the point of our landing in Cuba. War will then be in existence. Immediately there is to be a march to the eastward in the direction of Havana and each one will be taken as rapidly as reached. Corruptness with the movement of our soldiers on land will be that of our fleet at Key West on the harbor of Havana, which city is to be bombarded from every direction.

After the departure of the Spanish troops from Cuba will come the serious question of privateering upon all vessels sailing under the American flag. It is not believed that more than three weeks can elapse after the passage of the resolution by Congress before the bombardment of Havana, unless Spain voluntarily evacuates the island of Cuba. It is believed that many months will elapse before the privateering on our merchantmen on the sea can be stopped.

THE SITUATION.

Havana May be Bombarded During
the Coming Week.

Washington April 15.—Walter Wellman "By Saturday it is believed the two houses will have agreed upon the same measure, probably the senate resolution of intervention without recognition of independence.

"And what then? The president tells his advisers that he will at once obey the instructions of congress. He will convey the intervention resolutions to Madrid, and demand that Spain evacuate the island with her military forces.

"Spain will be given 24 hours in which to reply. Pending her reply our fleet will be set in motion, the flying squadron toward Porto Rico and Captain Sampson's fleet to Havana.

"By Tuesday or Wednesday next our battleships and cruisers should be lined up in front of the Cuban capital. Very shortly thereafter, unless Spain yields, is

is probable a demand will be made upon General Blanco for the surrender of Havana, and this being refused our ships will begin the work of reducing the fortifications.

"All hope that Spain will yield seems now to have been abandoned. The reports from Madrid indicate that under the surface the populace is seething and breathing the spirit of revolution. It is morally impossible for the Sagasta ministry to yield with the fingers of the United States virtually at the throat of Spain and commanding surrender under penalty of a beating. If the queen regent and her cabinet were willing to surrender under such circumstances they would not dare to do so, for behind them stands the Carlist pretender, Weyler the marplot, all the forces of revolution which even now are muttering words of hate for "that Austrian woman," and in the dim distance the red flag of anarchy. Spain must fight, or at least pretend to fight.

"Senator Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister, is still in Washington. He said today it was his intention to remain till his government recalls him, and this, it is believed, his government will do the moment President McKinley communicates to Madrid the resolutions adopted by congress and the president's demand for the evacuation of Cuba, based upon that authorization. Senator Polo is already packing his trunk, and, according to the present outlook, Spain will have no diplomatic representative at Washington after next Monday or Tuesday. When the government at Madrid recalls its minister here of course the state department will cable General Woodford to come home.

ALUMNI INDIGNANT.

The Officers May Hold a Meeting to
Denounce Rev. J. V. Coombs.

Editor Republican:—Words cannot express the contempt with which the High school students and graduates read the words of Rev. Coombs, taken from the "Christian Standard," a Christian publication of Cincinnati. The reverend gentleman makes assertions which he cannot prove; his statement in regard to High school girls being found drunk after the annual banquets naturally arises the ire of the entire alumni association, and if a proper kind of justice were meted out to all parties concerned the Rev. Mr. Coombs would be made to correct his statements and to apologize to the D. H. S. Alumni Association.

There is considerable talk among the officers of the alumni about holding a meeting and officially denouncing the article published by the evangelist, Rev. J. V. Coombs.

SUICIDE AT MOWEAQUA.

Buchen, the Town Blacksmith, Takes
a Dose of Strychnine.

Moweaqua, April 15.—M. L. Buchen, a blacksmith, about 60 years old, committed suicide today by taking strychnine. He leaves a wife and three children.

War Has Come.

So have our String Beans, Green Peas, Egg Plants, Pie Plant, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Water Cress, Spinach, Cucumbers Radishes, Tomatoes, but not least Delicious Ripe Strawberries, within the reach of all. Order early. Telephones old and new, 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

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To get clean dressed Poultry. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephones, old and new, 344.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, ILL., April 15.					
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MYTH AND LEGEND.

There is a Difference Between the Terms—Growth of the Legend.

The word legend comes from a root which means to gather, to say, to narrate. Before written history came legend. The father told the son and so on from generation to generation. Little by little the story in passing from lip to lip and ear to ear gathered many unhistorical additions and embellishments. It is the task of historical criticism to get at the grain of truth which lies embedded in the legend and myth which characterize the beginnings of history everywhere. The words myth and legend are sometimes used as if they were only synonyms. The myth, however, is more particularly a narrative of events in which the powers of nature, the gods, or God are represented as actors in the events narrated.

Naturally therefore the myth is characteristic only of a very rude and primitive state of civilization. We have legends of our late civil war; but no myths. We have utterly unhistorical narratives of thrilling adventure, but so far as I know, there is no instance of a story of our late war in which either the powers of nature or supernatural beings are represented as actively participating in the events narrated. This is because we have passed that stage of civilization in which the rise of the myth is a possibility. We have from time to time, however, very interesting illustrations of the growth of the legend.

On the side of Talcott mountain looking toward Simsbury there is a shallow cave piercing the steep side of the cliff, to which adventurous boys climb at imminent peril to life and limb. This cave has its legend. Simsbury was burned by the Indians in 1676, and there is a story that King Philip gave this piece of gratuitous devilry the honor of a very particular supervision from out the aforementioned cave. The story is utterly without historical basis, a legend pure and simple; nevertheless it is believed by many persons in Simsbury to-day, and adds romantic interest to the locality. It plays precisely the same part here that the marvelous legend of William Tell does in Switzerland.

In a former manual of the First Congregational church in Simsbury there appeared the following statement concerning the original membership of that historic body: "There were 43 members of the church—17 women and 26 men, including one Indian." In the list of names we find the word "Maskalin" (an Indian). So there has been for years a legend that one of the original members of the Simsbury church was an Indian named "Maskalin." This interesting legend owes its origin to the following circumstance: When Mr. Noah Phelps undertook the work of writing his history of Simsbury, on examining the list of names of those who were the original members of the church he found last among those who were males the following: "Maskalin." Now, no Englishman was ever named "Maskalin," and consequently this name must have been an Indian. As a matter of fact, "maskalin" was the way in which the sex of the aforementioned individuals was signified in the original record. "John Slater, Nathaniel Holcomb, Joseph Strickland, Jeremiah Gillett, Maskalin" (or males). Imagine the astonishment of the honest soul who made this record if it could have been revealed to him that his "maskalin" would have been served up for future generations as a converted savage!—Rev. C. E. Stowe, in Hartford Courant.

SERFDOM IN AUSTRIA.

Revolt Against It Explains Disorders That Are Now Prevailing in the Dual Empire.

The rising among the peasantry in the northeast of Hungary is not a socialist movement, as at first supposed, but a revolt against serfdom, which still exists in these districts. The peasants can earn a shilling a day in summer and from fourpence to sixpence in winter. Every peasant is compelled to work 50 days in the year for the land owner without payment. These 50 days are not fixed. When the land owner wants work done a drummer marches through the village streets and all the male inhabitants have to answer the call and appear at the manor house. The land owner then picks out as many as he wants. The land owner almost invariably exacts this labor in summer, when the peasant's time is most valuable. In the winter the peasants are compelled to act as beaters in the hunts for twopenny a day.

In addition, the peasant's women folk have to scrub and sweep the land owner's house every week for nothing. Many of the land owners use the peasants as beasts of burden, and it is no uncommon thing to see four men harnessed to a plow instead of horses.

It is to sweep away these remnants of serfdom that the peasants have risen, but the prompt action of the government in massing troops seems for the moment to have overawed them. I made a tour of this district to-day. Although the peasants march about in bodies no collision with the military occurred. The local authorities have discovered that arms have been systematically introduced into the neighborhood for some months, and this does not lessen their alarm.—London Mail.

The Only Wounded King.

It is said that the king of Italy is the only European monarch of the present time who has been wounded in battle. He was slain with a saber by an Austrian soldier at the battle of Custoza, in which the Italians were vanquished, and he would probably have been killed or taken prisoner had not his father's officers forced him to leave the field. —N. Y. Tribune.

SPEAK OUT.

The Searchlight of Publicity Is Pleasing Decatur People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim—too little proof. Claims made by strangers are not proof. Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof. There is only one kind of proof for a Decatur citizen.

The experience of people we know. The friends and neighbors endorse. Make public statement of their case. There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have, Which backs every box of Doan's Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy.

Can produce such proof. Here is one case of the many we have: Samuel Shupp, grocer at 214 West Main street, residing at 838 West Wood street, says: "I have been troubled for some time with pain across my back or a weakness across my kidneys. My back has been so weak that I could not hold a five-pound weight without being in extreme misery. When my body was in action, such as stooping or turning about it always increased the pain. I used a good many plasters but they only eased my back for the time being. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and backed up with good references so I made up my mind to try them and I got a box at a drug store. They relieved the pain in my back and strengthened my kidneys. They are certainly a good remedy for weak kidneys, and I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best I have ever used. You may publish my statement and I will endorse it whenever the occasion demands it."

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A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

According to computations the black race embraces about one-tenth of the living members of the human species, or 150,000,000 individuals.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The district of Bagdad, Turkey, in Asia, furnishes a wool the best grades of which are used in the manufacture of worsteds, such as braids and sweaters.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pink capsules as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

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Miss Ima Hellepp of Oklahoma has asked the permission of the courts to change her name to Ima Helper.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

Gold coins of Alexander the Great are very numerous. They have been in circulation in Greece in the present century.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Weather officers in Montana propose to use kites to display weather signals, so they can be seen by the ranchers at a distance.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

"OLD HOWDY."

The Famous Texas Member of the House Who 'Blew Out the Gas.'

The recent death of William H. Martin, of Texas, has revived many stories of his quaint manner and character. It was on the night of November 25, 1887, that Representative Martin, of Texas, better known as "Old Howdy," first arrived in Washington to represent the Lone Star state. He turned into Pennsylvania avenue from the Baltimore and Potomac depot, carpet bag in hand, and began to inquire the way to Willard's tavern. He found it without trouble, got his supper, and watched a game of billiards until 11 o'clock, when he inquired the way to his room, blew out the gas and went to bed. Toward morning the escaping gas was discovered, the door broken down, and the major rescued in an unconscious condition. The story was telegraphed to nearly every newspaper in the union, and the major became a national character.

The major was greatly interested in the merits of a government publication entitled "Dairies and Dairy Farming," and he introduced a resolution providing for the printing of several thousand extra copies. When the title of the bill was read preparatory to sending it to the committee on printing, the major took the floor. In stentorian tones he shouted: "Mr. Speaker." It was in the fiftieth congress. Speaker Carlisle was in the chair. He looked at Old Howdy in astonishment. Of course, no debate was in order while bills were being read for reference. "Sir," roared the Texas congressman. "I'd rather be the author of such a work as 'Dairies and Dairy Farming' than to be the most powerful potentate on earth or the author of the constitution."

Smash went the gavel. "The gentleman is out of order," the speaker said. "Yes," persisted the major, unmindful of the interruption, "one of my constituents was a reading up to me, and I was just done surprised at the variety and extent of the information."

At every word the gavel fell. "The gentleman is out of order!" The gentleman must take his seat!" roared the Kentuckian.

But Old Howdy was thoroughly enraptured in his subject. Needless of the speaker's interruption, he elevated his voice still more, shaking his curly head and swinging his long arms. "My constituents, sir; I can't shut out them unless you print more copies of this book. They sense its importance, sir; indeed they do, and I reckon—"

By this time the house was in a spasm of laughter, and Carlisle was lashing himself with fury. Bang, bang, bang, went the gavel. "The house must be in order," pronouncing the word "house," as though it were spelled "hoose." (Smash, smash, smash.) "Will the gentleman be seated. The sergeant-at-arms will see that the gentleman from Texas is seated." (Whang, whang, whang.)

But Old Howdy was warming up and pouring out words more fluently than ever. Members had gathered around him in a dense body, and the sergeant-at-arms was finding it difficult to flank him. The speaker kept shouting and beat such a tattoo with the gavel that the noise was deafening. Old Howdy roared at least five minutes, and resumed his seat as the sergeant-at-arms reached him. The house resumed its composure, and the call of bills for reference proceeded. Meantime Roger Q. Mills approached his colleague, "Major," said he, "that was an excellent speech, you couldn't have bettered it, but it was entirely out of order. You ought to have obeyed the call of the speaker. Such a speech as that ought to be delivered in order."

"Well, Mills," rejoined Old Howdy, "you and me fit in the war together for nigh on to four years. I don't know what you learned in the war, but I learned one thing that I never can forget, and that is that, if you want to fight, the time for the fight is when the fight's going on."—Philadelphia Record.

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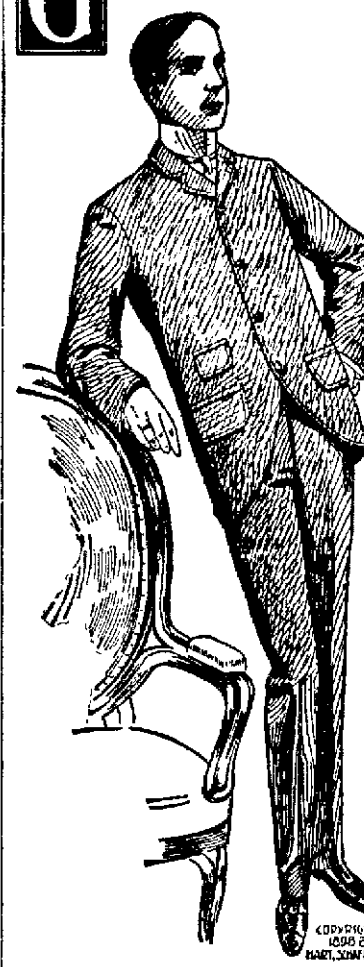
The only man the Globe admires who wears chin whiskers is Uncle Sam, and we wish he would quit it.

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PITH AND POINT.

Why He Looked.—Hojack—"Why are you consulting the dictionary?" I thought you knew how to spell." Tom—"I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration."—Tit-Bits.

Had to Be.—"Why do you use such old jokes in your drama?" "Well, the drama of the play is so swift that the audience wouldn't have time to catch on to new jokes."—Chicago Record.

"I see, Bridget, is your beau a gold or a silver man?" asked the head of the house. "Shure, he's neither," answered the cook, who was in love with her. "He's what you call a copper man."—Yonkers Statesman.

Welly Welly.—"Ahh! lady, this angel cake is yours is just like mother used to make." "Lad, is it indeed?" "Welly Welly."—"It's de identical 'ting-ging' why I run away from home and went to sea at de age of six."—Puck.

Testimonial.—Maid (about to leave) "Mistress, what place I truly feel to say in a testimonial that would help you to get another place?" "Maid—"That I know many of your family's secrets if you please."—Detroit Journal.

How News Is Made.—"Is it true, Mr. President," asked the reporter, "that what is declared to-morrow?" "Oh no," replied the president. And the next day the yellow journal printed this headline: "The president announces that war may probably be started off today longer."—Philadelphia North American.

CO-OPERATIVE LIVING.

Five Kansas Families Form a Club on a Plan That Furnishes a Meal at Small Cost.

One of the most staid and respectable families in Burdett, Kan., have thrown away their stove lids and packed their dishes on the back-kitchen stove. Whether they have imbibed somewhat of the restless "something new" spirit of their maternal common-law or not, they have shocked the ordinary ideas of economic propriety and have formed a cooperative living association, wherein the food question is settled upon a cooperative basis.

Burdett is a small village, without any immediate prospect of growing larger. Located in the midst of a fair farming community, it has no opportunity for importing choice land products, and, indeed, enough means to produce a city variety. The size of the town does not warrant the location of a market, and all the wheat stuff must be bought from the neighboring cities.

As a consequence of the limited population, there is a very small supply of foodstuffs, and the heavy burdens of the household fall upon the housewife, and very little social intercourse can be enjoyed. In such a condition of affairs, the cooperative living association was organized for the economic and social benefit of its membership.

In order to insure a reliable, orthodox reputation, the association has enrolled among its members bankers, merchants, druggists and a representative precursor and dominion.

The practical advantages of the club may be noted as follows: First, the saving of from 15 to 25 hours of kitchen "worry" per week.

Second, the providing of well-cooked and well-served meals, ranging in cost from 75 to 9 cents per meal.

Third, the well-to-do note that low rents (eight dollars per month for an eight-room house) and the comparatively low wages paid to the cook (\$25 per month, with use of house, and with board for herself and family of three children) may not be duplicated in larger towns.

A purchasing committee of three members buys the provisions; groceries at wholesale rates, meat by the quarter and such, and all provisions in correspondingly large quantities. Another member acts as treasurer, and all bills are paid promptly every Monday morning for the week ending the Saturday previous.

The real disadvantages, and those likely to be met, may be specified—a dressy cook, high rents, unsuitable building, distance of home from club-house and the monotony of living away from the home board.

To sum up, for eight cents per meal, the heat and worry of the kitchen are avoided, and the large bill is largely dispensed with, and a greater variety is provided with a smaller outlay of labor and money, and gain from the economic value of such a living being reduced to \$7.30, there is a social feature that makes much of a feast of fellowship, as well as an answer to the pangs of hunger.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why These Took Off His Shoes.—Benjamin Baxter, a colored minister in Virginia, while conducting a Sunday school recently, was fired at by one of his pupils with this question: "Why was it, Brudder Baxter, dat Mor'ny, out of his shoes when he was talkin' to de Lord on Climb mountain?" "Such mountain is a local emblem."

Bruder Baxter scratched his head for a moment.

"You know dat, Eph?" the minister then asked in a tone of apparent surprise.

"No, I don't," replied Eph.

"Heck de Blunt say it wuz holy ground," asked the preacher.

"Welly," sentent Eph.

Getting It Down Plain.—"That's fine music, isn't it?" "Yes, that's a hand-organ free of cost?" "What could be finer? It's ground under and over again, isn't it?"—Chicago Evening News.

THE PRISON OF BELEM.

Mexico Has a Very Practical Way of Making Her Old Monasteries Serve a Purpose.

Among the various uses to which Mexico has put some of her old monasteries and convents is that of serving for the incarceration of violators of the law. The Convento de Belem at the City of Mexico has become, in common parlance, Belem, the city jail and prison, accused and convicted persons male, female and minors alike being confined there in different compartments. The building was put up by the Spanish governor in 1686, as an inscription at the head of the main stairway tells. A casual visit paid it by a reporter of the Mexican Herald reveals a condition of prison management in Mexico worthy of passing attention in the days of prison reform associations and international prison congresses.

The Herald said that Belem had been commonly spoken of as a second Black Hole of Calcutta. But the reporter found that the prison was kept in a state of comparative cleanliness. Not so, however, the prisoners. Their condition he described as one of disgusting filthiness. Although there was a hydrant in every cell and general bathing facilities in each compartment, the reporter found only one inmate either at bath or with any indication of having bathed within a year. It was explained to him by the prison authorities that formerly the regulations required prisoners to bathe daily, but that this was regarded as a hardship that the sufferers managed to have it declared a form of cruel and unusual punishment and so to have the rule abrogated. There are in the prison now 3,451 prisoners, of whom 2,933 are men, and 518 are women.

A curious feature found by the reporter was the Spanish regard for the arts, even within prison walls. He found in the south wing the writers of libel, "and the cells reserved for musicians, artists and others of the fine arts." It would seem to be a charitable, as well as an inclusive, provision, that "and others" (besides artists) of the fine arts. The musicians are permitted apparently to take their instruments to jail with them, much as mechanics take into the prison workshop their own tools of trade. "The walls of the musicians' cells are decorated with different musical instruments, and the reporter was told that almost every evening there was a concert in one of the patios."

Men sometimes do in Mexico what in this colder climate they content themselves with wishing done, for the reporter came upon one Adams, under sentence of 20 years "for killing a waiter at the Club de Opera because he did not bring his dinner quick enough."

Adams has the freedom of his gallery. There are in each gallery three trustees who go about with clubs and preserve order, using the club "only when normal sensation will not do as well."

There are stories among the 57 men condemned to death. One of these under sentence for assassinating a man expressed his serene confidence as to his future, but "if worst came to worst"—a shrug of the shoulders and palms up. This man and some others under death sentence had the run of the commandant's office, notwithstanding there were on the walls, serving as decorations, confiscated weapons of prisoners.

Oddly enough, as it would seem in this country, though it wouldn't have been strange in the Italy of Machiavelli, there wasn't a gun among them. The nearest to it was a bayonet, and the rest were poniards, butcher knives, table knives, penknives and shoemakers' knives.

The dinner hour was marked by a curious spectacle. The street outside the prison was filled with the "wives, children, dogs and other members of the prisoners' households." These brought baskets of edibles to the prisoners, some of them were permitted to speak to their relatives through a grating. To the convicts not permitted to come to the grating their relatives were allowed to send in notes accompanying the dinner baskets. This privilege had given rise to a peculiar way of making a few pennies among persons able to write—"Itinerant scribes who for a cent or two wrote messages to the prisoners."

One woman bade the scribe to put her message in red ink. She would have none of the "purple stuff."

"Tell him," said she, "that I send him two little tomatoes, and tell him that I peritta died yesterday."

Says the reporter: "And the scribe, leaning under the shade of his umbrella, sitting on a rock with his bottle of red ink on another rock beside him, worked away assiduously, with an etymology all his own, beginning paragraphs with lower case letters and putting in caps in the most unexpected places, so that it would take an Ignatius Donnelly cryptogram to decipher the meaning of his hieroglyphics."

Scheenoddy, N. Y., was a century old last week.

There are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 100 inhabitants.

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With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a timely friend. This liniment rapidly cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno. M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism in the ankle and the muscles connected therewith. Salvation Oil at once relieved the soreness, reduced the swelling, and cured the pain. No other liniment that I ever used did me so much good."

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Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip, valid for 15 days. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus 50 cents for round trip.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip, valid for 15 days. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus 50 cents for round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare round trip, valid for 15 days. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus 50 cents for round trip.

For full information regarding rates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, apply to L. D. & W. Railway, Decatur, Ill.

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Stratford, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare round trip, valid for 15 days. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus 50 cents for round trip.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of St. Louis, for the round trip, valid for 15 days. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus 50 cents for round trip.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Kiondoe Gold Fields.

One-way tickets to the North sold at the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

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Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First ward, at Number 24 Wabash avenue, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as the Car Barn.

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Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as the Car Barn.

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Voting Precinct Number One, in the Ninth ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as the Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Ninth ward, at Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as the Car Barn.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Party words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 75 cents per week, payable in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.—Desk room in office. Would not interfere with any business. Address 15, 15-c.

WANTED.—200 boxes to ship at 50c per box to \$1.00 for 4 new boxes at \$1.00. Wabash avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAVER, Prop.

WANTED.—You to give us your orders for clothing and shoes to be made to order. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 100 Wabash avenue, Decatur, Ill. HAYES & ANTHONY, 100-102.

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HOSEA BIGELOW said:

I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men;
An' my experience—tell yez wot it's ben;
Folks that worked thorough was the ones that thriv.
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Ye can't get rid out; jest ez sure ez sin
It's all'er's askin' to be done agin.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

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Our men's bicycle shoes in black vic kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such comfort. The price is only \$3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

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Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Heddlok & Kuehnk.—15-dtf
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf
Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w6w
Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron life pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&w6t.

THE BALL TO-NIGHT.

Brilliant Affair to be Witnessed at the Elks' Hall.

The post-lenten ball to be given by the young society women of the city, under the direction of Mrs. Albert Barnes at the Elks' hall tonight promises to be, as was predicted, the most brilliant social affair of the spring season. The handsome rooms of the Elks' quarters will be decorated in palms, and cut flowers and the card rooms, ball room and upper rooms will be in charge of reception committee composed of the young women who have chosen this manner of entertaining their men friends in a most charming way and at the same time giving the crowning touch to the season of charity and penance by contributing the proceeds of the ball to the fund for the free kindergarten. The dancing will begin at nine o'clock and cards and other amusements have been provided for those who prefer taking their enjoyment in a more quiet manner. The supper will be served by Mrs. Sedgwick, who will be assisted by the young women who will preside in turn over the coffee urn and the punch bowl. The guests who will be present from out of town are: Miss Louise Ewing, Messrs. Lyly Funk, Laurence Funk, Louis T. Eddy, Spencer Ewing, Bloomington; Misses Nina Conner and Maude Jeffries of Springfield, who are Miss Ann Walton's guests, and Mr. Barnes of Clinton. Messrs. Barrott and James of Champaign guests of Misses Madge Hays and Grace Hamsher.

—Mrs. Mary J. Welby of Cerro Gordo visited in Decatur today.

Ladies, now is the time to have your spring and summer dresses, cloaks, jackets and capes dyed in any colors and nicely dry cleaned and finished to look like new, at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street. 14-dtf

Arrived Yesterday.
Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 188 East Wood street.—16-dtf

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous people, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15c and 25c.

CIRCUIT COURT

Frahman Sues Robinson for Bar Bill of \$74.40.

COMMISSION IS CLAIMED

By Samuel R. Suffern from Patrick W. Finn for Selling Property—Entries on Court Dockets Today.

In the circuit court today the case of Samuel R. Suffern vs. Patrick W. Finn was on trial. The case is one wherein Mr. Suffern is suing for a commission claimed to be due him for negotiating a real estate deal for Mr. Finn. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: J. R. Culbertson, M. T. Bort, J. M. Willard, George Smith, N. M. Madix, Henry Kater, Andrew Barnett, S. T. Keeler, Charles Elliott, Amos Folk, R. H. Johnson and G. W. Martin.

The case of Edward Frahman vs. Philo Robinson was to the jury this morning. The plaintiff is suing Robinson for a bar bill of \$74.40. The defendant set up the plea that he was an habitual drunkard and that therefore the saloon man sold him liquor against the law. The case went to the jury this morning and the jury was still out this afternoon.

The jury in the case of Isaac Harkrader vs. Mrs. Elisabeth Young yesterday returned a verdict giving Mr. Harkrader judgment for \$587.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Samuel R. Suffern vs. Patrick W. Finn; assumption. Trial by jury.
Edward W. Frahman vs. Philo Robinson, appellant; appeal. Jury retired.
J. S. Galvin, appellant, vs. W. A. Redenberg; appeal. Motion by defendant for continuance. Motion allowed and continued at costs of defendant.

QUITE CLOSE TO CUBA

Are the Members of the Powers Family—Will Return May 1.

Yesterday Manager Fred Given of the Grand opera house received a letter from Charles O. Powers, written at Palm Beach, Florida. The Powers family will leave for home about May 1. Palm Beach is on the Florida sea coast, 150 miles from the island of Cuba, in range of the guns of the warships. With his field glass Mr. Powers can observe the battleships moving about. There was something of a scare at Palm Beach some days ago, but it blew over.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Board of Pardons are Considering the Faunce Case and Will Report Later.

The state board of pardons have the case of Jack Faunce under advisement. Yesterday State's Attorney Mills presented his statement and Harry M. Wheeler presented the petition signed by nearly 8000 persons. The petition was the largest that was ever brought before the board of pardons.

Took Chances.

George Christison of Maroa, who had told some friends that he was going to St. Louis to buy mules, came near ending his earthly career last evening, when he jumped off a rapidly moving train near the Monroe street crossing of the road, and when picked up was found to be badly scratched on the face, his head cut and severely jarred. He was brought to the Huff hotel in the patrol wagon, where he was attended by Drs. Dixon and Wilhelm. He will recover. Christison had got on the wrong train at the depot. He wanted to go to Jacksonville, but he was on his way to St. Louis, when he rushed to the door of the coach and jumped off. Now he wishes he had not done so.

The Covenant Mutual Case.

Bloomington Pantograph: The case of J. H. Rowell vs. the Covenant Mutual Insurance Association of Galesburg will be tried at the next term of the circuit court. It is understood that counsel for the defense will file a demurrer to the bill to the effect that a private individual cannot sue an insurance company, under a law passed in 1893, and that the attorney general alone can act in the premises. Mr. Rowell claims that a contract cannot be annulled in this manner, and will join issue on the demurrer.

Cook County's List.

Members of the fraternity in Decatur and vicinity will be interested to learn that there are at present 180 lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in Chicago, or rather within the boundaries of the domain of Cook county, and 28 of the lodges meet on Monday night, 28 on Tuesday night, 29 on Wednesday, 29 on Thursday, 27 on Friday and three on Saturday evening.

2,000 First Class Books on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.
L. CHORAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

DINNER AT CHURCH.

A Splendid Feast—Pronounced Success of Methodist Easter Festival.

The Easter festival given by the ladies of the Social and Business union of the First M. E. church, under the direction of the president of the union, Mrs. J. C. Mark, at the church yesterday and today, has been one of the most successful effort yet made by the union in payment of the church debt. The opening sales at the booths last evening were good and the colonist and English dinner served from 11 to 2 o'clock today was well patronized. The dinner was served at two long tables which extended the entire length of the room, taking the place of the smaller tables which have heretofore been used.

The Colonial table was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Sears and Mrs. Milton Johnson, assisted by Mrs. S. M. Irwin, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Lillian Robertson, Mrs. S. P. Huff. Colonial silver and old colonial candle sticks were used on this table and the menu was a typical New England bill of fare, consisting of roast pork, gravy, potatoes, baked beans. Boston brown bread, slaw, pickles, pumpkin and dried apple pies, doughnuts, coffee and tea.

The English table was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Sauner. Mrs. E. A. Morgan and Mrs. F. M. Ralston, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Conklin. Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Kirkland, Misses Myrtle Flint, Elvira Mark and Nellie Hubbard. The menu served was roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, slaw, pickles, plum pudding, green apple pie, bread and butter, coffee, tea and cheese.

Th ladies in charge of the kitchen were Mrs. J. C. Mark, Mrs. Pittor. Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Augustine. Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. John Quinlan. Assisting were Mrs. Janet Martin, Mrs. Bendure, in charge of the coffee and tea; Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Park, in charge of the cake and pies; Miss Bertha Whitehurst and Miss Maude Martin, in charge of the plum pudding; Mrs. Richard Sheffer and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, in charge of the bread.

Supper will be served from 8 o'clock this evening and the booths will be conducted by the ladies who were in charge last evening.

An informal musical program will be given this evening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetter, Messrs. James F. Rosch, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent: David S. Shellbarger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for March was approved.

The clerk was directed to issue an order for \$2016.80 on the sinking fund in favor of K. H. Roby, treasurer, for loan made to G. C. Wagner.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders to pay the same:

E. A. Gastman, superintendent, \$6.
City of Decatur, \$28.50.
Decatur Coal Co., \$73.03.
Morehouse & Wells Co., \$17.1.
Bronson Fraizer, \$5.40.
E. E. Gibson, \$5.50.
Decatur Light, Heat and Power Co., \$3.95.

Joseph Gillott & Sons, \$3.69.
Eagle Pencil Co., \$3.75.
U. S. Wire Mat Co., \$9.63.
Josephine Waggoner, \$8.
George R. Bacon & Co., \$9.30.
Bernard Smith, \$3.

A. C. McClurg & Co., \$20.
Josephine Waggoner, \$8.

The class of 1898 extended an invitation to attend a reception to be given at the home of Miss Stout on Friday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. It was accepted with thanks.

On motion adjourned.

James T. Rosch, President, pro tem.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

Thirty Dollars Cleared.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church gave a basket social at the church last evening. During the evening a short phonograph program was given. The proceeds amounted to about \$30 and will be devoted to the payment of the debt incurred in painting the church.

Laying Concrete Sidewalk.

A force of men are at work laying a concrete sidewalk in front of the Powers property at the corner of Water and Prairie streets. The work is in compliance with the ordinance recently passed by the council providing that all the brick walks in the business portion of the city shall be substituted by concrete or flag stone sidewalks.

Lutheran Conference.

Rev. Marous Wagner of St. Paul's German Lutheran church and Rev. Hayne of St. Johannes' Lutheran church, returned home today from Mt. Pleasant, where they have been attending the conference of the church. There were about 25 persons in attendance and topics of interest to the church were discussed by the ministers.

10 Pounds Granulated Sugar Free!

To the buyer of one pound of Tea and one pound Baking Powder we give 10 lbs. Sugar Free for Saturday only.

GRANT EASTERN COFFEE & TEA CO.
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FOUND INSANE

Joseph Wertz, a Farm Hand Committed to Asylum.

WILL OF ABIJAH HEATON

Probated To-Day in County Court.

Mrs. Laura B. Heaton was Named as Executrix of Estate.

Joseph Wertz, a farm hand who has been living near Macon was brought to the city to have an examination made into his sanity. He is showing signs of insanity and a petition of his friends and a jury was made. This morning Dr. White made a thorough examination of the man and declared him to be suffering with dementia. This afternoon he was taken to the county court before Judge Hopper. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared for the man. Dr. White, William C. Heaton, Will Lindsay and William Hart were the witnesses who testified. The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict to the effect that the man was insane and he was committed to the asylum at Jacksonville. The jury were composed of the following: Dr. James L. Hays, Will Foster, Milton Byrnes, William Nell, John Miller and George Long.

WILL OF ABIJAH HEATON

The will of the late Abijah Heaton was admitted to probate by Judge Hopper in the county court today. The estate consists of farm lands and personal property amounting to about \$100. Mrs. Laura B. Heaton was named as executrix and gave bond in the sum of \$1000, with out sureties. The will provides that the real estate, chattels and personal property of all kinds shall be left to the wife, Laura B. Heaton, together with \$1000 in money. The will further provides that at her death the real estate shall be sold by auction and be divided as follows among the other heirs: One third to the brother, John C. Heaton; one third to Rodney S. Strouse, and one third to be equally divided between Smith, Samuel H. and William B. Heaton, and Margaret J. Strawn, nee Grace Heaton. In the event of the death of John C. Heaton before the division of the property his share shall go to his child or children and if he have no heirs it shall be divided among the other legatees. If Rodney Strouse should die before a division of the property his share shall go to John C. Heaton, provided he leaves no children. If any of the others die their share shall go to their children or in the event that they have no heirs it shall be divided between Rodney Strouse and John C. Heaton.

WILL OF MRS. HANEY

The hearing of the petition in the will of Mrs. Haney, which was filed some time ago, was to have come up today in the county court, but it was continued until May 5.

AT THE GRAND.

EUNICE GOODRICH
And her clever company appear at the Grand opera house tonight and Saturday, April 16. Manager Pettie has secured the most perfect moving picture machine, the Vivoscope. The company also carries a complete electric outfit for all dances and illustrated songs. The child wonder, "Pottie's Baby" will be seen introducing singing and dancing specialties. The little ones repeat in olden and all the late topical songs, as a serpentine dancer she is a wonder, and she handles the silken drapery in a way that surprises her older professional companions. The opening bill will include charming comedy "Just a Plain American Girl." Admission 10, 25 and 50 cents. Saturday matinee school children admitted to any part of the house for 10 cents.

Patriotic Business Cards.

Charles Black of the "Studio Margot" has voted his patriotism in his new business cards, which bear the Cuban flag colors on the back.

—Mrs. Belle Gates of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. Halstead of North Water street.

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JOINT ACTION IN CON

Further Delay in the Legisla

Government--Senators

Put Off Final Action

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Washington, April 10.—In the Senate debate

summed this morning.

Senator Cannon of Utah was the first speaker

decisive action and the recognition of the indepen

Senator Allen of Nebraska spoke of the call

ers of Europe on the president as unprecedented

against Europe telling this country what it shall

step toward breaking the Monroe doctrine and the

months these powers would be urging the United

to our liability for Spanish-Cuban bonds.

Senator Burrows of Michigan supported the

and argued against the recognition of the Cuban

Senator Platt of Connecticut made a strong

peace and offering a plan for the support of the

president and the House had put the matter on his

oring to put it on lower ground. To recognize

give up the Monroe doctrine.

Substitute by T

Senator Teller introduced a substitute for the

recognizes the Cuban republic, provides for immu

any intention of conquest on the part of the United

No Joint Action Unti

Washington, April 16.—The house adjourned

This will preclude all final action on the Cuban

The President and the

Washington, April 16.—What action will be

of congress adopting resolutions recognizing the

ban government cannot be stated with any degree

owed to become a law without his signature. The

ence of any power, it is contended, under the con

the right and exclusive privilege of the executive

has never in the history of the government been

utive to the legislative branch. Attention is call

fact that in January, 1857, congress passed two

g resolutions from the Argentine republic and the

Africa, on the completion of our first centennial

were returned to congress by President Grant w

saying: "Sympathizing, as I do in the spirit of

which prompted the passage of these resolutions

their adoption inadvertently involved the exercise

constitutional rights of the executive. The con

lating established usage of nations, has indicate

recent national sovereignty in its intercourse with

the resolution relating to the republic of Haiti

ment of that name exists. The opinion is e

come a law without his signature, the objection

cause it is unlawful under the constitution.

The House War Revenue

Washington, April 16.—The Republican me

mittee of the house have practically completed the

penes of war. It contemplates having the pre

den. The bill will raise \$100,000,000 to \$120,000,000.

The additional tax of a dollar a barrel on beer is

addition of 6 to 12 cents a hundred on tobacco and